



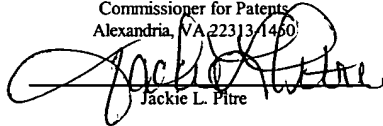
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Filed: January 30, 2003  
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**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED JULY 23, 2004**

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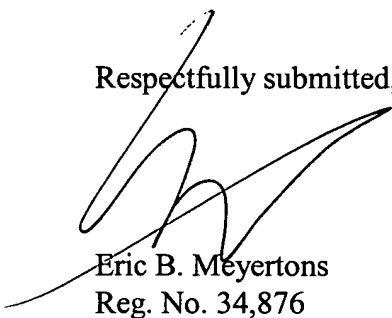
Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Copy of originally executed Assignment (3 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- (6) Originally executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages);

- (7) Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- (8) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
  - \$ 395.00 -- basic filing fee;
  - \$ 55.00 -- one month extension of time fee;
  - \$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
  - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and
- (9) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Formalities Letter mailed July 23, 2004. A fee authorization form including \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5838-03101/EBM.

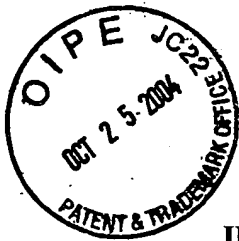
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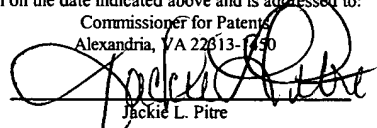
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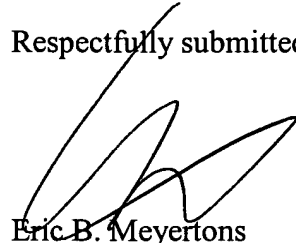
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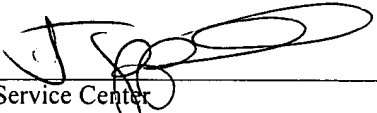


- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$16014**
  - **\$7482** for **87** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$8532** for **474** total claims over 20.

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